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January 9, 2015

Mr. Mounir Minkara, Ph.D.
Water Quality Manager
City of Chattanooga
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Chattanooga, TN 37402

Re: Request for 60-day Extension
City of Chattanooga MS4, NPDES Permit: TNS068063
Hamilton County MS4, NPDES Permit TNS075566
Chattanooga – Hamilton County Firing Range
Hamilton County, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Minkara:

This letter is in response to your request for a 60-day extension that was received by this office on January 5, 2015, including your request to prepare an Operations and Maintenance Manual for the facility rather than a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. We will grant an extension to the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County until March 10, 2015 to develop and implement an Operations and Maintenance Manual. The Operations and Maintenance Manual must include, but is not limited to the following items: removal of contaminated soils that are currently within the two drainage ditches, installation of structural controls and best management practices that will prevent mobilization of lead, and a maintenance schedule to inspect and repair the measures. We agree that sampling should be conducted for total recoverable lead, TSS and TDS. It would be beneficial to have this data collected both before and after the stormwater conveyances have been remediated.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Bascom at (423) 634-5710 or by email at Michael.Bascom@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Innes".

Jennifer Innes
Environmental Program Manager
Division of Water Resources

cc: Crystal Piper, Hamilton County MS4 via email